

75 KILLED AND 600 INJURED TOLL OF FOURTH

United States And Mexico Reach Settlement Oil Controversy

41 Killed In Automobile Accidents July 4

DALLAS, July 5.—The celebration of the Fourth cost the lives of 75 persons and caused injuries to over 600, according to a nation wide survey of holiday casualties. Of the total dead twelve were caused directly by fireworks, seventeen by drowning, forty one by motor accidents, and the others by miscellaneous mishaps. And reports continue to come in, indicating that the death list may run over 100.

ROSSON NO. 2 SPUDED IN JULY THE FOURTH

"Big" Williams spudded in the No. 2 Rossion well on the morning of July the Fourth.

Test Number 2 is an offset South west of the No. 1 Rossion which was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet and in which a few decks ago, it was found that the oil had risen in the hole from the sand just below the casing which had been strung to a depth of 1726 feet.

The well will be to this sand and should be completed within twenty days. A standard rig is being used. The well is about 7 miles North-west of town.

Messages Read At Rotary Club Luncheon Today

At the meeting of the Rotary Club today at noon, the following telegrams were read:

Denver, Colo., July 3rd, 1923. Ben T. Stollenwerk, Mexia, Rotary Club, Mexia, Texas.

Greetings, fellow Rotarians. Strive through the warm days to keep our attendance record high. Brother Dave Bayless and I are attending the Denver Club today. Rotary spells self sacrificial service with capitals. Let our aim be one hundred percent Rotary Triple A. Rotarians Allegiance Attendance Activity. Regards.

A. E. Humphreys, Mexia, Texas, July 4, 1923. Col. A. E. Humphreys, 770 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colo.

We extend to you, your family, Rotarian Dave Bayless and family, our sincere greetings on this birthday of our Nation. May the blessings of Almighty God attend both of you and all others who so faithfully dedicate their lives to the practice of the Rotary Code of Service above all. Faithfully yours, Mexia Rotary Club.

Miss Ruth Roller entertained Tuesday evening with a three table bridge party. She carried out a fourth of July color scheme. Those present were: Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Parker, Melba Petty, Edwina Browder, Enio Barry, Betsys Walters, Eugenia Klotz, Frances Corley, Gertrude Newman, Ferderika Karner, Ayre Capel, Jesse Gibson, and Elizabeth Karner. Miss Dorothy Moore won high score and Eugenia Klotz won low score. The color scheme was brought out in the beick ice cream and angel food cake.

"Pat" Patterson, Mexia's live wire Joveler and Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson ate barbecue and cake and other things in his own big way at Tehuacana Wednesday.

MAN WHO SLEW POLICEMAN



John L. Whitfield, negro desperado, arrested in Detroit, Michigan, after several sensational escapes from other police, has been sent to Cleveland, Ohio, to face trial for the murder of a policeman who had arrested him. While riding to the police station in Whitfield's automobile the negro killed the policeman, burned his body and buried the remains. On his subsequent flight he took with him Marie Price, a 14-year-old white girl. Lieutenant Charles O. Nevel, of the Cleveland police force, furnished the clues which led to Whitfield's arrest.

TEXAS-MEXIA DRILLING SYNDICATE PROMOTERS GIVEN SENTENCES IN FEDERAL COURTS AT FORT WORTH

OIL

Hundreds of Mexia citizens, Wednesday visited the oil field at Powell. It was the first trip for many of them and they were surprised at the transformation that has been brought there in recent weeks by the men with the drill.

The field is witnessing a spectacular race for the sands in more than 140 wells there now and the oil field maps show that a vast part of the Royalty interest in that section is held by Mexia citizens. The greater number of leases, too, are owned by Mexia citizens and, so far, the most successful oil companies to operate there are Mexia-born companies who yet register their headquarters at Mexia and whose officials are Mexia citizens.

Among the leading producers stand out the Humphreys Oil Company, the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., and the J. K. Hughes Development Company. The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation will also join the list as soon as pipe lines and storage facilities are complete.

The \$500 Royalty Company, composed of Mexia business men, owns interest on a large number of proven and producing tracts. The E. L. Smith Oil Company Irvine 1 has 4 pumps at work now carrying crude petroleum from the big gusher that came in Monday. Through a choker it is yet making at the rate of 9,000 barrels. More storage is being built and additional pipe line facilities completed. Within the next few hours, it is expected that arrangements will be complete to take care of the entire production.

The oil field fire there has not yet been exterminated. R. L. Hoover, Deputy Oil Commissioner has given out the following statement concerning operations: "The Railroad Commission will not permit any oil in the Powell field to be run in earthen storage. Wells will either have to be pinched in or shut in until steel storage can be erected or until adequate pipeline facilities can be arranged to take care of the oil. These instructions are issued on account of the great fire hazard and wastage of oil when in earthen storage. Therefore, in

some instances it will probably be necessary for the operators to shut the wells down before drilling into the sand until they can get necessary storage or pipeline connections."

Dempsey May Fight New York Negro Harry Wills On The Next Labor Day

Rangers Offered Burleson County By The Governor

HOUSTON, July 5.—Every possible co-operation will be given Burleson county authorities by the state police in running down the slayers of Otto Lange, Acting Governor Davidson announced. "Open defiance of the state," was the characterization by Davidson of the crime. He wired authorities for complete details of the killing and gave them authority to use as many State Rangers as they wanted. Officials believe that Lange killing was a case of mistaken identity.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 5.—Only a single serious accident, a record for the city, was reported here during the national holiday, according to reports today.

Mrs. Lillie Hand was severely burned by an exploding skyrocket.

GUSHERS COMING HOME FOR A NINE DAYS SERIES

The Gushers will be home for a nine day stand tomorrow, opening with the Waco Indians, the club that was in a way instrumental in our losing the first half, but the Gushers hope to avenge those defeats in the next three days. The Waco team is stronger than it was toward the first of the season with Barrett and Comstock in the out field both of whom are terrific sluggers and good fly hawks. They have Ragan, a Louisiana product, who has added to the strength of their pitching staff. The Indians are handicapped at present, however, with the loss of Jack Shires who is laid out on account of a broken finger. Jack is considered the best first baseman in the circuit, and is a good hitter.

The Gushers line-up is changed somewhat now with Buster playing infield in Bechtols place, Bec having a finger nail torn off at Sherman and Howell is on the hot corner and is showing up fine in his regular position. Hill and Hub have been swapping around in the right garden and both are holding the position up to the standard. The boys need the backing of the home town for it seems that all of the other clubs in the league have a grudge against them.

They play Waco three games; Sherman three games and Corsicana three games. The boys are hitting the ball hard and often now. Howell getting three, Buster two, Russ two Wednesday, and all of the rest of them are hitting too. Although Geppert did not hit everything that came by, the squib stopped two with his head and both times he scored.

A big crowd is expected at the series and especially at the Sherman series, the boys took three straight from them up there and expect to do the same thing down here.

HOMINY, Okla., July 5.—Fifteen persons were injured, none seriously as the result of the collapse of a portion of the balcony of a theatre during a performance here yesterday.

The accident occurred when a small section of the balcony pulled loose from the furring strips. None of the injured will be fatalities, according to physicians today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent the 4th in Coolidge.

Gibbon Happy Though He Did Not Win

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. SHELBY, Mont., July 5.—Jack Dempsey has his heavyweight title and about \$250,000. Tommy Gibbons has no title and no more money than yesterday, but he has the heartfelt admiration of some 12,000 spectators who saw him stand up to, and yet evade the tiger rushes of the champion for the full fifteen rounds.

As for Shelby, Mont., clinking again into the oblivion of the Northwestern plain, it has whatever fame there he in a niche in the sporting annals—and cash deficit of something like \$150,000. Dempsey won the decision on points. The only knock out of the latest world's heavyweight championship battle was to the grand old dope.

They said Gibbons couldn't stay—(Continued on Page Three.)

BANKER'S WIFE ON REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, of New York, wife of the internationally known banker and financier, has been appointed as New York State's representative on the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Republican Committee, recently created by John T. Adams, Republican national chairman.

All Mexia Enjoys Fourth And Hundreds Hear Great Address on "Americanism"

With Old Glory everywhere snapping in a cool breeze that promised an ideal day, Mexia and the entire section turned out Wednesday for a safe and sane, though not elaborate Fourth of July.

It was by far the most successful Independence day observance observed here in many years, due largely to the patriotic service planned by the ladies clubs and other civic and patriotic organizations of the city which was held at Gusher park at 10:00 in the morning.

The observance really began the

day before, when people rushed to all local business houses and bought American flags and bunting in great quantities until the stores were all sold out and hundreds of people calling for more. The business houses and scores of homes were decorated in the emblem of the free when the shades of evening came and the next morning when the sun arose it beamed above a beautiful little city made more attractive by the splashes of Red, White and Blue that appeared practically everywhere.

Hundreds of automobiles and multiplied numbers assembled at the baseball park at ten o'clock to participate in the singing of patriotic songs and to hear the address on Americanism delivered by Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. It was announced by practically every one who heard it as the greatest address on Americanism or heard on the Fourth of July which they have ever enjoyed. About 700 men, women and children gathered for this service. Dr. Bridgers was at his best and following the introduction by Judge Owen F. Watkins, thrilled his large audience with the stirring message of the hour. Since hearing his marvelous discourse and after reading the July the Fourth Address speech of President Harding, it would seem that they had collaborated in the preparation of what they had to say.

Following the program, a number left for Tehuacana where the citizens of that hospitable-neighboring community had prepared one of the best picnic dinners ever served in this section. Barbecue, other meat, salads, vegetables, pies, cakes, and everything good to eat in the Southland piled high on the tables, generously dished out to the assemblage by the good women of the community there, made the day memorable to many who attended.

Picnic parties by the score left separately, bent on finding their own spot to get the fullest enjoyment of the 147th Birthday of Independence. There was not a fire-cracker, not a Roman candle seen. The smell of powder gave place to the appetizing odors of fried chicken, barbecue and the other good things a Texas lady knows how to

Recognition Is Believed To Follow Soon

WASHINGTON, July 5.—American and Mexican commissioners at Mexico City in the "recognition conference" reached an agreement in the principles for the settlement of the troublesome controversy over the elimination of American oil properties from confiscation, it is authoritatively reported. The agreement will provide that the Mexican congress will pass a law declaring Article 27 not to be retroactive. The article provides for the ownership by Mexico of all subsoil rights. Recognition is believed sure once such action is agreed to.

TITUS SHERIFF TAKES STAND IN OUSTER TRIAL

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 5.—Sheriff Reeves of Titus county took the stand in his own defense in the ouster suit. He denied the charges by the state witnesses that he protected liquor makers. Prohibition Officer Fry testified that Reeves always cooperated readily.

Old Folks Have Great Time At Revival Today

The Old Folks service this morning at the revival in progress at the Methodist church was one of the sweetest and most appreciated services that has ever been held in Mexia. The committees, under the guidance of Mrs. John R. Corley and Mr. E. T. Measles, gathered in the old folks by the scores and the auditorium and Sunday school room were filled with the throngs that had gathered for the inspiration of the beautiful service. Evangelist Luther B. Bridgers won the hearts of young and old, of father and mother and son and daughter, both in lecture-sermon and in song. The old time hymns were sung, followed by the stirring message on the Good Old Days and before the closing song, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," every eye was bathed in tears of love for the old folks assembled around the altar rail as well as for loved ones gone on before. 25 men and women above 70 were present and of these, Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, an honored Mexia mother, was eldest. She will soon be 87 and God has never disappointed her in her more than 60 years of Christian experience, she testified as Dr. Bridgers planned a beautiful flow of her. A full account will be given in an early issue.

Special services were announced for tonight and Friday night and an equally large attendance is hoped for. "The Unpardonable Sin" is the subject for Friday night.

Many of these parties found the place they were looking for at the Colonel's Playground by the Navasota which presented a holiday atmosphere.

In the meanwhile, the hundreds went to the place where "Mexia" and National colors in prominence on them.

The business houses were closed and the employees of the city, and post office enjoyed the holiday.

At night a large audience assembled at the Methodist church for the revival being conducted there, whose morning service had been given over to the program at the baseball park.

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"UNAGGRESSIVE AND VISIONLESS"

Those who make war upon the railroads, in Congress or from the stump or soap-box, are accustomed to talk largely of greed. Such accusations, whatever their basis in fact, are made too frequently to carry complete conviction to a rather bored public.

Recently, however, the extreme critics have adopted new tactics and have made the planket assertion that American rail executives are un-aggressive, unprogressive, and altogether visionless. It is everybody's privilege to quarrel with train service, and so this new charge falls on willing ears.

However, it is just as well to consider what happened when the Pennsylvania Railroad's Broad Street station burned the other day in Philadelphia. Within six hours after the discovery of the flames, and while every piece of fire-fighting apparatus that could be got together was still resisting the spread of the conflagration, the management had hundreds of wreckers, steel workers, carpenters and electricians busy in the smoke, improvising platforms, building stairways to the elevated tracks and making ready to handle the railroad's enormous commuter traffic.

It may be that the railroad executives are greedy and unaggressive and visionless, but they seem to be on the job. For 20 years the public has tried the policy of abusing them, and the results have not been particularly encouraging. One wonders what a little praise and cooperation would produce.

GUARANTEED DEPOSITS

Oklahoma admits that it has learned a valuable lesson in banking. After 16 years of experience with its law guaranteeing deposits in state banks, it has repealed the law, to the satisfaction of the public and the profound relief of conservative bankers.

It has been found that while the guarantee did protect depositors as it was expected to do, it protected them at too high a cost. The fact that losses would be paid out of the fund provided by assessment on all state banks drew in to the banking business people lacking experience and caution. Some bankers took chances they might not have taken otherwise. The other banks, whose own business was conducted more soundly, had to pay for it. There was an unfair tax on the honest, level-headed, efficient banker. As a result, banking in general did not prosper under the guarantee plan. The best of the state bankers inclined more and more to get from under, and change to national banks under the Federal Reserve Act, with adequate supervision and personal character taking the place of the rather artificial guarantee.

The rest of the country learns at Oklahoma's expense. It is not likely that any other state will try the same scheme soon. It appears to work all right in Canada, but it does not work here.

REFUSES TO MARRY TO ENTER U. S.



Miss Luise Hohloch, 19, a pretty, pink-cheeked girl, from Germany refused to marry Gottlieb Broisch, of Philadelphia when he called at Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York Harbor to claim her as his bride, in accordance with arrangements he had made with her parents. She said she did not love him and would not purchase entry into the United States at the price of hypocrisy. Her pluck won, and she was admitted in the custody of the Traveler's Aid Society, where she was to remain until a position could be found her.

If the Egyptian pyramids had been built at present building prices, there would never have been more than one pyramid.

America is "stifled with gold", says a French banker. Anybody around here having any difficulty getting his breath?

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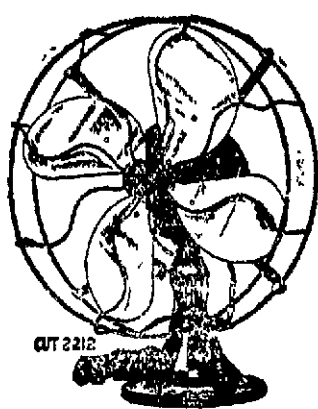
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OF MEXIA, TEXAS

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking,
at Close of Business, June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$478,952.98 |
| Banking House | 38,903.59 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 21,469.33 |
| Other Real Estate | 25,279.29 |
| Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund | 37,620.80 |
| Call Loans and Commercial Paper | \$352,000.00 |
| U. S. Government Securities and School Warrants | 47,958.14 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 193,186.17 |

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| TOTAL CASH AND QUICK ASSETS | 593,144.31 |
| | \$1,195,369.75 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 23,556.45 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,071,813.30 |

\$1,195,369.75

A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

We Have No City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$434,275.48 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 7,262.50 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 74,126.91 |
| Cash on hand and with other banks | \$318,748.96 |
| U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness | 200,000.00 |
| Time Loans, New York | 200,000.00 |

718,748.96

\$1,234,513.85

LIABILITIES

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 12,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | \$16,000.51 |
| Dividend Payable July 2, 1923 | 5,000.00 |

21,000.51

DEPOSITS 1,101,513.34

\$1,234,513.85

The above statement is correct.

N. ROLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$153,402.39 |
| Overdrafts | NONE |
| U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Five per cent fund | 5,000.00 |
| Banking House Owned | 40,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 14,095.45 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 3,300.00 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 1,521.00 |
| Call Loans, secured by approved collaterals | \$300,000.00 |
| United States Short Term Notes and Other United States Government Securities | 207,679.83 |
| Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds | 51,571.95 |
| City of Mexia and Limestone County Warrants | 7,416.77 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | 364,164.70 |

980,833.23

\$1,248,152.09

LIABILITIES

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 30,295.51 |
| Circulation Outstanding | \$8,400.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,019,456.58 |

\$1,248,152.09

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement, and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

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I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice President.

Will Try Again to Make Four-Day Flight



Captain Lowell H. Smith, of the American Air Forestry Patrol, with Lieutenant John B. Richter, will seek again at San Diego, California, to make an uninterrupted flight of four days in an airplane, replenishing their fuel and oil supply from another airplane. Their first attempt failed after six hours because of the burning out of one of the generators on the motor.

Will Command Giant Airship ZR-3



Captain G. W. Steele, United States Navy, has been appointed to command the new Zeppelin airship ZR-3, the largest in the world, now being built by the Germans, at Friedrichshafen, for the American Government, under the terms of the treaty of peace.

GIBBONS MAY

(Continued from Page 1)
but he did. With a puff of face, a split lip, sore ribs that glared an angry red, he covered a heart full of satisfaction. Jimmy Gibbons of St. Paul, came out of his fight with Jack Dempsey, erstwhile mauler of Manasse, with what glory was won beneath the brilliant sun that bent upon the big pine box here yesterday afternoon. Gibbons lost the decision without a kick, after some rather strange work in the part of Jimmy Dougherty, third

man in the ring. But he had vindicated himself beyond a doubt, as a rightful challenger for Dempsey's crown and established himself as a game sportsman.

"I held on a lot in the last three rounds, and don't blame me for it," Gibbons said. "I tried to fight absolutely clean and I believe I did. I felt fine until the ninth round, when I was hit in the groin, and I couldn't use my left leg good after that."

While strangers and the natives of Shelby and adjoining towns were engaging last night in the wildest dissipation the town could afford, Gibbons was shooting off skyrockets and fireworks at home with his wife and three kiddies.

The fight itself was a good one, as fights go. Dempsey outweighing Gibbons by 13 pounds, was always the aggressor. He fought in his customary style. Shoulders hunched, arms poised to strike from any angle, pursuing the slighter challenger about the 21-foot ring.

Four or five times during the fight, it seemed to many spectators that Dempsey hit low. But referee Daugherty saw it otherwise—or didn't see it.

Men marveled as Gibbons swapped punches with the champion in the early stages and came up round after round for more.

At the end he had maintained his record of nearly ninety fights without having been knocked down. It was a tired, puffed, bleeding boxer that hung on sometimes during the last five or six rounds, but when he had to fight Gibbons was always able to take and give back hard blows to the final goin.

Dempsey's form was decidedly disappointing, but he showed he could go fifteen rounds and win.

Before the fight odds varied from 3 to 1, to 5 to 1, that Dempsey would win, some gave as high as 2 to 1 that Gibbons would not come up for the eighth, many predicted the champion, peeved at financial failure and troubles would finish Tommy off in a round or

Judet, Editor in Paris, Tried for Treason



Ernest Judet, former director of the Paris newspaper l'Eclair, is on trial in the French capital on the charge of treason. Judet, now 72, was arrested six years after the commission of his alleged crime. He is accused of having dealt with the Germans during the World War, and now threatens to reveal the dealings of many prominent Frenchmen if he is pressed. Judet fled to Switzerland during the war and is said to have established communication with the German diplomatic service.

two. It was also said that if the fight lasted ten rounds or so, Dempsey would wilt and Gibbons would cut him to ribbons. Nothing happened as predicted.

The men fought to the most part.

without too great a display of animosity.

"The only time I was mad was when Dempsey punched me when I had slipped under the top strand of the ropes," Gibbons said. "I wanted to complain, but I thought then that I might have done the same thing under the conditions and I decided not to say a word. 'Don't get me wrong. Dempsey is a great fighter and I do not want to take anything from him—since I didn't get his title. He can fight.'"

Mrs. Grover Wood of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Frank Bolton. Mrs. Bolton met her guest yesterday in Dallas. Mrs. Woods will visit for about two weeks.

Ben Stollenwerk is in Port Arthur today where he went to address the Port Arthur Rotary club.



Walter Hiers and Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture 'Mr. Billings Spends His Dime'

B. & T. CO. AUTO

About one thirty Tuesday afternoon a lady ran into the Dodge commercial truck of the Mexia Battery and Tire Station causing the front tire of her car to be blown out and the radius rod twisted a little. No one was hurt but the lady was frightened very much. The accident happened at the intersection of Commerce and McKinney streets.

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FIRST PICTURE OF RUMANIAN REVOLT.



Here is the first picture to reach America of General Averescu, leader of the Rumanian People's Party, as he reached Bucharest, following the great revolt of the peasants against the then existing Government. It was Averescu who brought about the changes in the Government.

Must Not Park
At Fire Plugs

Chief Pittman of the Fire Department was out today putting "Don't Park Here" signs at all corners where fire plugs are located, and marking off the space where parking is prohibited. This is done in order that the corners where fire plugs are located will be clear and thus make it possible for connections to be made in case of fire. This is a good idea and the public should obey the injunction and not park in the restricted spaces.

U. S. TEX EMPLOYEE
INJURED ON HEAD

F. K. Mayforth was injured a few days ago while working on one of the U. S. Tex company operations in the field. He was hit by a falling elevator on the head but by some invisible means he was not rendered unconscious by the blow. The wound is healing up very rapidly and he expects to be back at work soon.

Ex-Secretary Lansing,
Ill., Uses Insulin.

Former Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who is seriously ill, in Washington, of diabetes, has responded favorably to insulin treatment, it is announced. Insulin is an extract of the pancreatic gland of cattle. Its use was discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Canada.

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LOST—Bunch of keys, in front of Peden Iron Works. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward. 5D2

Willing To Forgive
His Wayward Wife

SANTA ANNA, Texas, July 5—Wronged by the man he befriended, C. A. Woods of Palcentia is willing to forgive his wife if she will return home with their two children, he declared in a petition filed in superior court.

Some time ago, Woods befriended a man who was hungry and without shelter by taking him into his home. Within a few weeks, Woods declares, that man disappeared with his wife.

Woods asserts he does not want a divorce but he is afraid his wife may seek possession of the children. This possibility induced him to appeal to the court.

HUNTER R. CAPERS
VISITS LOCALLY

Hunter R. Capers, formerly with the Uvalde Paving company and who won many friends while here was a Mexia visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied here by his brother-in-law Hugh L. Smith of Dallas. Mr. Capers formerly contributed some poems to The Mexia News that attracted much attention to his ability. He now with the American Life Insurance company, with headquarters in the Magnolia building at Dallas.

Frank Smith was in the city today on business and meeting old time Mexia friends.

County Attorney Scott Read was in Mexia Wednesday enroute to Fairfield.

Pythian Meeting
Is Called Off

On account of the revival now going on at the Methodist church the officers of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias have called off the regular meeting for tonight. Go to church to night and come out to the Pythian meeting next Thursday night.

OUR GUSHERS
Bob McClain.

Second in row is none other than Bob McClain, assistant to Red Whitney. Bob has ten ear marks of a real catcher and in a few more years he will be knocking 'em cold all over the country. He claims Hillsboro, Illinois as his home. He bats and throws right handed and is more or less wicked in both. Last year was his first year with any club, he playing with a semi-pro club up in Illinois and the first of this year he signed up with the Fort Worth Panthers. It is understood that he still belongs to them though there is no verification of that statement.

He is 20 years of age and single but time will soon tell.

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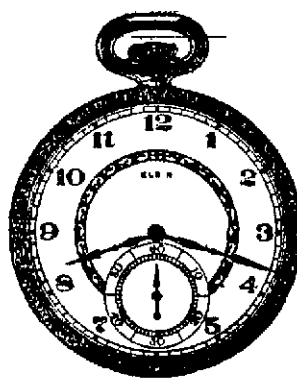
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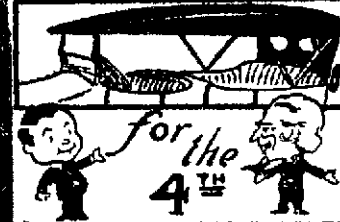
COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

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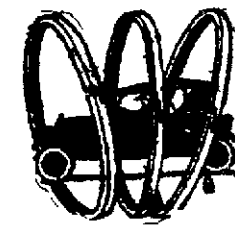
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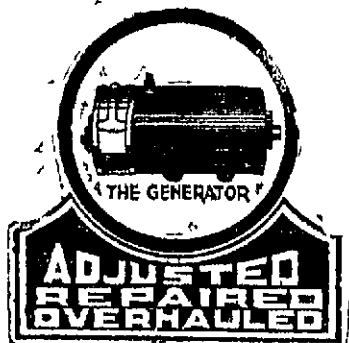
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Will Visit U. S. Division That Wouldn't Retreat.



Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud.

When the Germans launched their offensive of July 14, 1918, with which they hoped to win the war, General H. J. E. Gouraud, who had lost his arm in the Gallipoli Peninsula, commanded a French army in the Champagne defensive sector, in France, to which was attached the Forty-second American (Rainbow) Division. General Gouraud's intelligence service knew the exact second of the assault, and he had ordered his infantry to fall back, so that his artillery could wipe out the German attackers. The French fell back as ordered, but the "fighting fools" of the Forty-second Division forgot how to retreat. Instead, they met the Germans half way and smothered their attack all over the face of France. "Boys, you've ruined my plans of battle!" General Gouraud told their officers, as, with tears in his eyes, he thanked them for their "sublime insubordination." He rushed to General Foch and demanded that more Americans be permitted to enter the fighting line. He was so insistent, Foch threw in other American divisions, and the war ended. Now Gouraud is coming to the United States as the guest of his Rainbow Division and will make a six weeks' tour of the country.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, July 5.—The original pair "strong" socks were displayed in the window of C. H. Grollman's store. To prove how strong the stockings were, a sixty-five pound rock dangled from the toe of one of the "garments."

The display was made during a sale of women's hosiery.

FARMER'S GIRL WANT TO BE REMEMBERED IN WILL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—Two daughters who gave up the comforts and pleasures of city life to toil in the fields on promises of a portion of their father's farm, have sought a court mandate to collect for their years of work.

In a petition filed in circuit court, Edna and Lena Leiser declare when they reached 18, their father, Frederick Leister, promised if they would stay on the farm, a 440 acre tract near Corder, Mo., they would be well paid and remembered in their father's will.

The girls declared they did general house work milked cows, cared for live stock, worked in the fields; took the place his hired hands at harvest hand, but received no pay except their food and clothing and now their father announces he will cut them off in his will.

Edna, who is 36, computes her 18 years services as worth 10,800, while her sister who has reached the age of 54, demands \$21,100. Lena said she received \$500, which she deducted from her demands.

The girls figure their hire worth \$400 a year.

Army Men Flew 800,000 Miles

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 5.—Officers stationed at Kelly Field No. 2 have set up an enviable record with more than 30,000 airplane flights completed since January 1, 1923. The approximate time put in actual flying on these trips totals more than 8,000 hours, which is said to be one fourth of all the army air activity excluding the Kelly-MacReady flight and other long trips.

Nearly 800,000 miles have been covered during the past six months, records show, according to the speed of the machines used which ranges from sixty to 100 miles an hour.

Only four fatalities occurred in the past eight months at the field and these were caused through loss of flying speed.

KANSAS CITY.—An injunction was issued here to prevent Mrs. Kate Boyle's customers from eating bread in her bakery. They must take it home with them, the judge ruled, because Mrs. Boyle rented the place for a bakery and not a lunch room.

Army Air Chief Becomes Pilot at 60.



Major-General Mason M. Patrick.

Major-General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, has just been awarded his double wings as a qualified airplane pilot, despite the fact that he is 60 years of age. The majority of airplane officers are a belief in the service that older in their early twenties, and it was men were not qualified to make good pilots.

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Military Training Man 92 Years Old In Ft Worth Schools Wants Marathon Is To Be Continued In Cotton Chopping

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 5.—High school cadets, in all probability will do more hepping than heretofore as a result of a recent meeting of the school board here. The board ruled that military training in the local high schools will not be "scrapped."

And going further, the board decided to enlarge the war work, employing two additional instructors and encouraging enrollment in the course by allowing more credits toward graduation.

It was recently suggested that cadet work either be improved or abandoned. The American Legion posts here vigorously opposed discontinuance while the opposite stand was taken by the League of Women Voters.

Hugh L. Smith who was here yesterday with his brother-in-law, Hunter R. Capers, is an automobile accessory manufacturer of Dallas. His company makes the silver guards that are now to be seen on many automobiles here and in other parts of the country. Mr. Smith reports a rushing business.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 5.—The champion cotton chopper of the country is claimed by the Valley View section in the person of D. L. Dunn.

Dunn is 92 years old,—that is he will be next January, yet he wields a hoe with all the agility and aplomb of a man three score years younger than he is.

The aged chopper hoes more than an acre each day and is ready to take on all comers of his age in a marathon cotton chopping contest.

LADY RUNS INTO B. & T. CO. AUTO

About one thirty Tuesday afternoon a lady ran into the Dodge commercial truck of the Mexia Battery and Tire Station causing the front tire of her car to be blown out and the radiator twisted a little. No one was hurt but the lady was frightened very much. The accident happened at the intersection of Commerce and McKinney streets.

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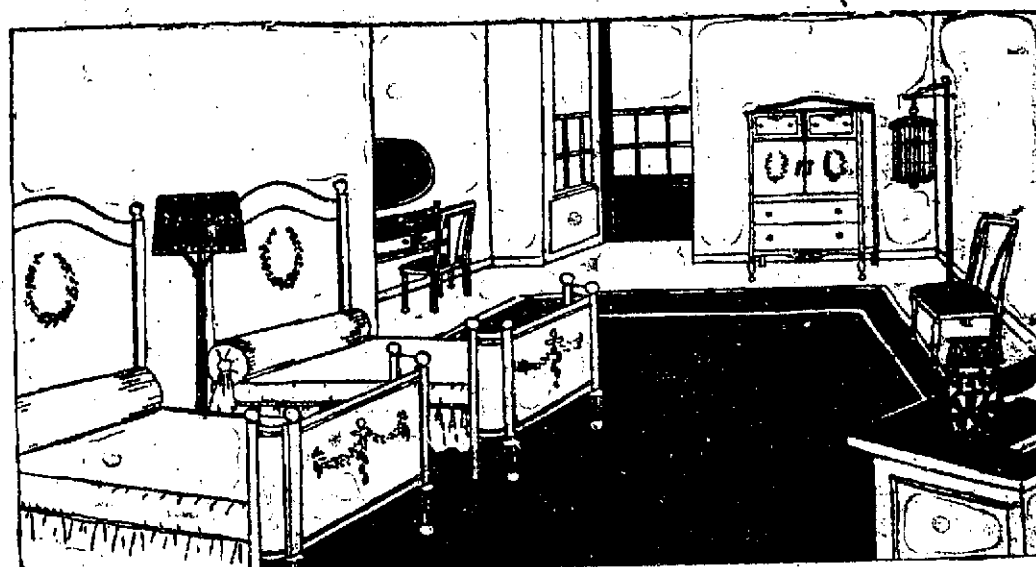
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MRS. VANDERBILT'S SISTER STARTS MOVIE COMPANY



Mrs. James V. Converse

James Vail Converse, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American Consul General at Brussels, and twin sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, has given a new turn to the society women entering the movies by heading her own film company, in which she will take the leading roles. Mrs. Converse, a recent divorcee, will call the company the Thelma Morgan Pictures, Incorporated.

The Paving Plant Is Being Repaired

Work of repairing the paving plant that was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago, is progressing and the plant will probably be ready to resume work in about two weeks, when the street paving will proceed. In the meantime the curbing crew and the graders are going right along on Kaufman street, and when through there will take up the work on other units to be paved.

The unavoidable delay, of course, will cause some inconvenience by having streets closed longer than was expected, but there are plenty of other streets all finished that can be used.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of sincerely thanking our friends for the many acts of kindness, for the words of sympathy expressed, and for the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the recent sudden death of our brother and father. May God's richest blessings be your portion in this life and the life to come.—Miss Betty Johnson, Dr. R. M. Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Felix Irwin, Earl Pressley and Alice Dorman of Corsicana were recent visitors here.

Pavement Explodes In Some Cities But There Is No Danger In Mexia; It's also Mad Dog and Mosquito Time

People in the cities are reminded that this is the open season for mad dogs, mosquitos, and exploding pavements. But this is one of them where there is no fear of exploding pavements, since the streets here are lined with asphalt paving, instead of brick.

So far no mad dogs have been roaming and ravaging about over the community either.

As far as mosquitos are concerned, this perhaps is due to the very light rainfall that has been witnessed locally since April.

Yet precautions are constantly urged to prevent the latter menace.

According to engineers in some cities, brick pavement explodes during extremely hot weather.

Here's the explanation of the phenomenon.

A brick street with concrete poured between the blocks instead of asphalt will heave up when extreme heat causes the bricks to expand. When concrete is used as a filler, expansion is impossible, it is said something has to give way, so the bricks go the only possible route—up in the air.

said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of

Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

MARSHALL WALKER AND COMPANY RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE

Marshall Walker and his chorus of pretty girls known as the "Whiz Bang Revue" will be seen again at the Opera House this week.

Marshall Walker as usual will take the leading part as a comedian and those who saw him when his company visited Mexia last will be glad to know that they have another opportunity to see him again.

Blanche Walker who made such a hit with local theatre goers will also appear again. A dozen pretty girls dressed in dazzling costumes will sing

and dance and manager Beavering has stated that a treat is in store for those who attend the shows this week.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds left Wednesday for Dallas to visit a sister.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 80 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along

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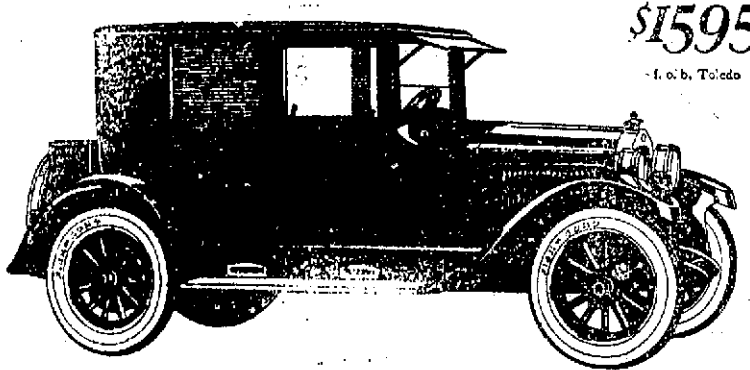
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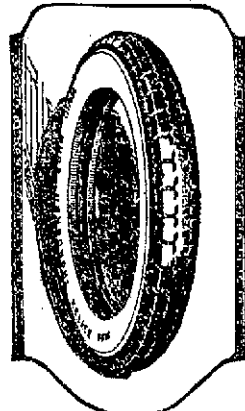
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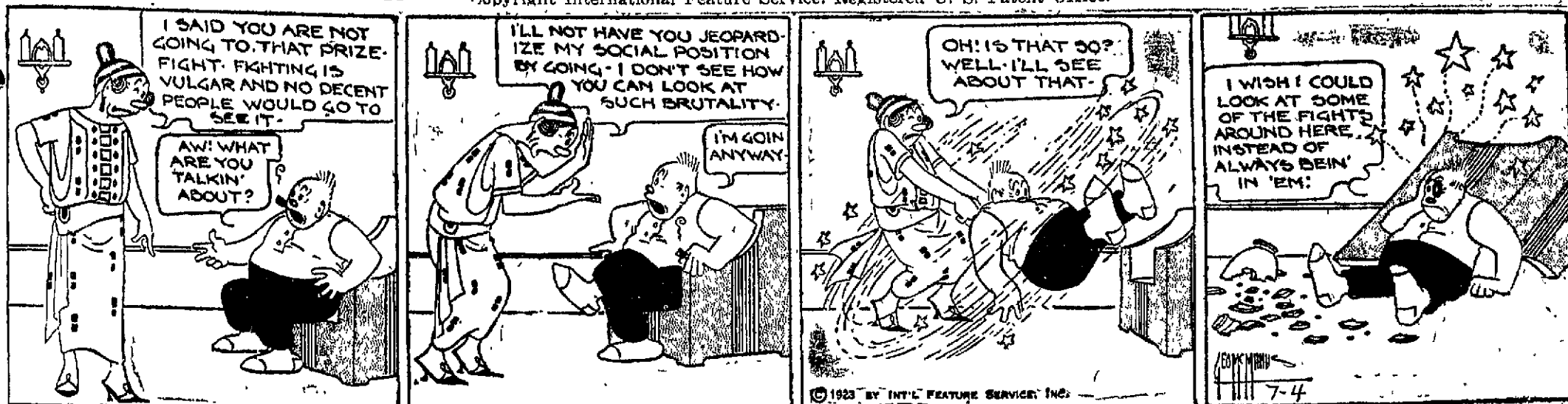
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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d307

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow. Six gallons milk daily. Fresh in August. One grade Holstein-Jersey cow now fresh. Two grade Holstein heifers, bred. Prices reasonable. See F B Bond, Route 4, Mexia, Tex. 27J5

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

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SPECIAL SALE—Small butter refrigerator \$10.00. Barbecue roaster \$30.00. Cold drink show case \$12.50. 6 ft show case, \$10.00. 4 burner oil cook stove, \$8.00. No. 8 wood stove, \$5.00 and up. Beds, dresses and coats. Cheap. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 30J7

FOR SALE—Seven shacks, at R. C. Davis' training camp West of town on Harding avenue. 2J3

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished bungalow. One block from pavement, two blocks from school, two blocks from Hughes park. Reasonable. Phone 501. 3J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished house. Gas, water, lights, bath and all conveniences. 403 East Bowie, C. Feiz. 2K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. Rent reasonable. Phone 319. 2L4

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street. 2L7

Will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henrietta Wilson. Frances J. Wilson. 20P7

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Sike, Accounting and Income Tax Services, post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

The immediate sale is well enough, but the cumulative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

FOR RENT—Four room house, unfurnished. Close in. See M. H. Bills, Mexia Battery & Tire Company. 3L3

STOP THAT ITCHING
There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AWNINGS CLOSING OUT

The Mexia Tent and Awning Co. have left on hand some stripes in white, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki. And will continue to make awnings and sleeping porch curtains and all canvas goods, until sold out. Also some tents—cheap. Prone, Young 667-W, quick. Some high class work guaranteed satisfaction. Main and Red River streets. 27J7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Grayson street to the East line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on McKinney street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 530 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrentite Bitulithic laid up on a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notice.

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fection to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.
The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest: Jas F. McElroy
City Secretary. 3d10

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line said 4 acres in N. W. 3/4, 86.3 E. 133.6 yrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5/4 W. 234.4 yrs, a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 yrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 yrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 yrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 yrs, a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way, thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 yrs, thence S. 78-7-12 E. 18 yrs, a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 264.5 yrs, a stake in the North line of said street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 yrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder; as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published

in Limestone County.
Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 24)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvill is Plaintiff, and said Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, one twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written endorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale affecting said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of

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Tiner Pitches Victorious 9 Inning Game At Corsicana

Second Game Is Won By Buster Club

T'was a great day, the fourth, in the Mexia-Corsicana Baseball field. Corsicana was the scene of the Gushers-Gumbo Buster game. Not a squabble marred the game. Throughout, the winning game for Mexia, the grandstands were noisy with their demonstrations, indicating that the Gushers fans, from here, Tongue, Coolidge and other points out numbered the Corsicana percent.

The Gushers were feeling fine and were just rarin to get to the Gumbo Busters and see just how they could make them trouble. But one of them was not feeling good at all and that was John Bechtol for he was watching the game from the grandstand and carrying the middle finger of his right mitt in a bandage having got the nail torn off the day before at Sherman. Dec. was out for quite a while a few weeks ago when he had his hand bruised and skinned up at Austin and he has just got back in and got to hitting them like he used to in days of old. He has tough luck but he thinks that he will be back in a week or ten days.

Dan Boone was selected by Harvey Grubb for mound duty to stop the Gushers, but the boy just couldn't stand the draft although at times he pitched fairly good ball, but the Gushers hit everything that he had and made the hits count for runs.

They started out in the first after Geppert had got cracked on the bean Roy, sacrificed and Gustave Leedy, the keystone man of the Gushers, hit one that went for a home run over the club house. I imagine that the smack was as loud as a hit as could be hit in the park not to go outside. In the second, the broke loose with a regular hit, a series of hits that drove Boone to the showers. Geppert and Royster hit a go hit, Geppert second time in the third. Leedy doubled. Butler and Johnson both knocked three baggers in the fourth. Jumping Joe Cantrell took the mound for the Busters and had a rough time in holding them down. He allowed another hit in the fifth.

Clarence Tiner, Premier pitcher of the Texas association, took the slab for the Gushers and he was never in danger. He had the Busters eating

out of his hand all the way through and they were as docile as house cats. He allowed the Busters but three hits and those were very scattered and Malmquist, Sengotta and Sian accumulated them. He whiffed seven of the Busters and walked only one and that was in the ninth inning after two were out.

The second game was a seven inning affair by agreement and Grubb sent Argujio in to stop them with his wicked balls or his wicked name and he had good luck with it the Gushers getting only five hits from his delivery and those were scattered all along.

Tiner, who won a double bill against the Busters a few weeks ago desired to do the feat again but he failed to do the job up in good form although he held them down to four hits but one of those was a home run by Grubbin the first inning and in the third there was a walk and a double that run in another counter.

FIRST GAME

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Geppert, 2b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Royster, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Butler, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chill, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McClain, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, 3b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Whitney, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiner, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Totals

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| 35 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| MEXIA | 200 | 101 | 300 | —8 |
| Corsicana | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 |

Two-base hit: Leedy. Three-base hits: Howell, Butler, Johnson. Home run: Leedy. Struck out: Boone 1; Cantrell 1; Tiner 7. Bases on Balls: Boone 1; Cantrell 1; Tiner 1. Losing pitcher: Boone.

SECOND GAME

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Geppert, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Royster, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Butler, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Tiner, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Totals

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| 25 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|

| CORSICANA— | | | | | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Malmquist, 2b | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Grubb, 3b | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Sengotta, lf | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Siemer, rf | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Speagle, 1b | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Lacy, c | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Jones, cf | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Sain, ss | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| Arguijo, p | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

Totals

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| 21 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| MEXIA | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 |
| Corsicana | 101 | 000 | 000 | —2 |

(Seven innings by agreement). Two-base hits: Malmquist, Butler. Home run: Grubb. Struck out: Argujio 5; Tiner 1. Bases on balls: Tiner 1.

MARLIN WINS TWO FROM REDSKINS

Waco, July 4th.—Waco dropped a double bill to the Marlin Butchers yesterday.

FIRST GAME

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Marlin | 002 | 000 | 000 | —2 | 4 | 0 |
| Waco | 000 | 001 | 100 | —0 | 2 | 0 |

Bat: Word, Grossett, Covington. Green, R. Hill, Shroyer.

SECOND GAME

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Marlin | 020 | 000 | 002 | —4 | 1 | 0 |
| Waco | 000 | 001 | 000 | —1 | 1 | 0 |

SHERMAN GOES 50-50

WITH AUSTIN RANGERS

Sherman, July 4th.—The Sherman

Sox and Austin Rangers split a double header yesterday.

FIRST GAME

| Sherman | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Sherman | 020 | 010 | 000 | —3 | 1 | 0 |
| Austin | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 | 0 | 0 |

Bat: Richburg-Schieffer. Collins-Henderson.

SECOND GAME

| Sherman | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Sherman | 010 | 110 | 0—3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin | 006 | 000 | 0—5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Bat: Trams, Gray, Muns-Schieffer. Whitworth-Autery.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Waco at Marlin.

Mexia at Corsicana.

Austin at Sherman.

Results Yesterday

Marlin 4-4; Waco 2-1.

Sherman 3-3; Austin 0-6.

Corsicana 0-2; Mexia 9-0.

Standing of Clubs

| Club | W | L | Pct |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Marlin | 8 | 7 | .875 |
| Austin | 8 | 5 | .625 |
| Mexia | 8 | 5 | .625 |
| Waco | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Corsicana | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Sherman | 7 | 1 | .875 |

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Ludwig, former Gusher, Waco Indian and late of the Rosebud Roses will join the Gushers again in the home of the Gumbo Busters on the Fourth for the double bill.

If Lud shows the stuff that he had at the first of the season he will make the Gushers a very valuable man and one that can turn many a good team back. SO WATCH OUT.

The rumor is also circulating that Henderson, a member of the Gushers last year is also with the squad but that statement has not been verified by the club officials. Henderson is a pitcher and he is a terrific hitter.

Lets all turn out for the games when the Gushers come home and start them out with a flying run for the pennant for the last half.

Big Boy Krafts fourteen home run of the season won the game for the Cats and they defeated Houston 5 to 3.

Cy Williams, slugging outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, smashed out his 22nd home run of the season off of Scott, Giant twirler.

Babe Ruth got a double, a triple and his fifteenth home run of the season in five times up against Washington in which New York swamped the Senators by the score of 13 to 1.

C. M. Church, Dee Sewell, Leland Stewart and Willie Wright of the Daily News force motored to the Powell oil field on the 4th to view the burning oil well.

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75 KILLED AND 600 INJURED TOLL OF FOURTH

United States And Mexico Reach Settlement Oil Controversy

41 Killed In Automobile Accidents July 4

DALLAS, July 5.—The celebration of the Fourth cost the lives of 75 persons and caused injuries to over 600, according to a nation wide survey of holiday casualties. Of the total dead twelve were caused directly by fireworks, seventeen by drowning, forty one by motor accidents, and the others by miscellaneous mishaps. And reports continue to come in, indicating that the death list may run over 100.

ROSSON NO. 2 SPUDED IN JULY THE FOURTH

"Big" Williams spudded in the No. 2 Rosson well on the morning of July the Fourth.

Test Number 2 is an offset South west of the No. 1 Rosson which was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet and in which a few weeks ago, it was found that the oil had risen in the hole from the sand just below the casing which had been strung to a depth of 1726 feet.

The well will be to this sand and should be completed within twenty days. A standard rig is being used. The well is about 7 miles North-west of town.

Messages Read At Rotary Club Luncheon Today

At the meeting of the Rotary Club today at noon, the following telegrams were read:
Denver, Colo., July 3rd, 1923.
Ben F. Stollenwerk,
Mexico, Rotary Club,
Mexico, Texas.

Greetings fellow Rotarians. Strive through the warm days to keep our attendance record high. Brother Dave Bayless and I are attending the Denver Club today. Rotary spells self sacrificial service with capitals. Let our aim be one hundred per cent Rotary Triple A. Rotarians Allegiance Attendance Activity. Regards.

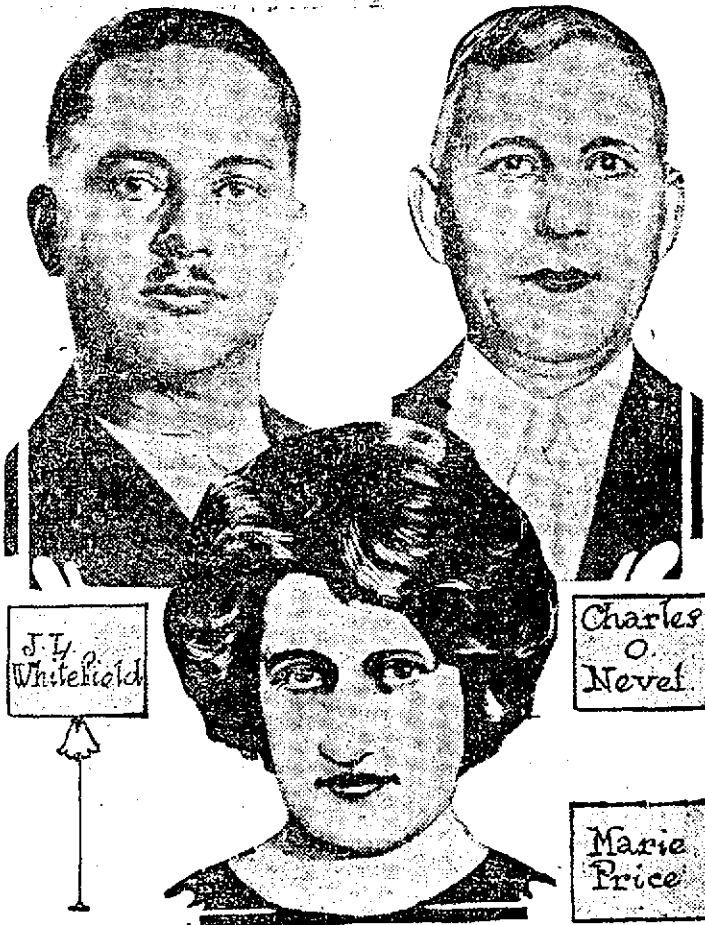
A. E. Humphreys,
Mexico, Texas, July 4, 1923.
Col. A. E. Humphreys,
770 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Denver, Colo.

We extend to you, your family, Rotarian Dave Bayless and family, our sincere greetings on this birthday of our Nation. May the blessings of Almighty God attend both of you and all others who so faithfully dedicate their lives to the practice of the Rotary Code of Service above self. Faithfully yours,
Mexico Rotary Club.

Miss Ruth Roller entertained Tuesday evening with a three table bridge party. She carried out a fourth of July color scheme. Those present were: Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Parker, Melba Petty, Edwina Browder, Enie Berry, Betsy Walters, Eugenia Lotz, Frances Corley, Gertrude Newman, Ferderika Karner, Ayre Capel, Elise Gibson, and Elizabeth Karner. Miss Dorothy Moore won high score and Eugenia Klotz won low score. The color scheme was brought out in the brick ice cream and angel food cake.

"Pat" Patterson, Mexia's live wire Jeweler and Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson ate barbecue and cake and other things in his own big way at Tehuacana Wednesday.

MAN WHO SLEW POLICEMAN



John L. Whitfield, negro desperado, arrested in Detroit, Michigan, after several sensational escapes from other police, has been sent to Cleveland, Ohio, to face trial for the murder of a policeman who had arrested him. While riding to the police station in Whitfield's automobile the negro killed the policeman, burned his body and buried the remains. On his subsequent flight he took with him Marie Price, a 14-year-old white girl. Lieutenant Charles O. Nevel, of the Cleveland police force, furnished the clues which led to Whitfield's arrest.

TEXAS-MEXIA DRILLING SYNDICATE PROMOTERS GIVEN SENTENCES IN FEDERAL COURTS AT FORT WORTH

OIL

Hundreds of Mexia citizens, Wednesday visited the oil field at Powell. It was the first trip for many of them and they were surprised at the transformation that has been brought there in recent weeks by the men with the drill.

The field is witnessing a spectacular race for the sands in more than 140 wells there now and the oil field maps show that a vast part of the Royalty interest in that section is held by Mexia citizens. The greater number of leases, too, are owned by Mexia citizens and, so far, the most successful oil companies to operate there are Mexia born companies who yet register their headquarters at Mexia and whose officials are Mexia citizens.

Among the leading producers stand out the Humphreys Oil Company, the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., and the J. K. Hughes Development Company. The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation will also join the list as soon as pipe lines and storage facilities are complete.

The \$500 Royalty Company, composed of Mexia business men, owns interest on a large number of proven and producing tracts.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company Irvine 1 has 4 pumps at work now carrying crude petroleum from the big gusher that came in Monday. Through a choker it is yet making at the rate of 9,000 barrels. More storage is being built and additional pipe line facilities completed. Within the next few hours, it is expected that arrangements will be complete to take care of the entire production. The oil field fire there has not yet been exterminated.

R. L. Hoover, Deputy Oil Commissioner has given out the following statement concerning operations: "The Railroad Commission will not permit any oil in the Powell field to be run in earthen storage. Wells will either have to be pinched in or shut in until steel storage can be erected or until adequate pipeline facilities can be arranged to take care of the oil. These instructions are issued on account of the great fire hazard and wastage of oil when in earthen storage. Therefore in

FORT WORTH, July 5.—B. M. Hatfield, Ben C. Hatcher, E. H. Smith and C. D. Spann, promoters of the Texas Mexia Drilling Syndicate, were sentenced in the federal court on charges of using the mail to defraud. Hatcher and Hatfield were each given one year and a day and the other two were fined \$500 each.

OFF FOR ALASKA

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—President Harding and party will leave on the transport Henderson for Alaska at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

GUSHERS COMING HOME FOR A NINE DAYS SERIES

The Gushers will be home for a nine day stand tomorrow, opening with the Waco Indians, the club that was in a way instrumental in our losing the first half, but the Gushers hope to avenge those defeats in the next three days. The Waco team is stronger than it was toward the first of the season with Barrett and Comstock in the out field both of whom are terrific sluggers and good fly hawks. They have Ragan, a Louisiana product, who has added to the strength of their pitching staff. The Indians are handicapped at present, however, with the loss of Jack Shires who is laid out on account of a broken finger. Jack is considered the best first baseman in the circuit, and is a good hitter.

The Gushers line-up is changed somewhat now with Buster playing in field in Bechtols place, Bec having a finger nail torn off at Sherman and Howell is on the hot corner and is showing up fine in his regular position. Hill and Hub have been swapping around in the right garden and both are holding the position up to the standard. The boys need the backing of the home town for it seems that all of the other clubs in the league have a grudge against them.

They play Waco three games; Sherman three games and Corsicana three games. The boys are hitting the ball hard and often now. Howell getting three, Buster two, Ross two Wednesday and all of the rest of them are hitting too. Although Geppert did not hit everything that came by, the squib stopped two with his head and both times he scored.

A big crowd is expected at the series and especially at the Sherman series, the boys took three straight from them up there and expect to do the same thing down here.

HOMINY, Okla., July 5.—Fifteen persons were injured, none seriously as the result of the collapse of a portion of the balcony of a theatre during a performance here yesterday.

The accident occurred when a small section of the balcony pulled loose from the furring strips. None of the injured will be fatalities, according to physicians today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent the 4th in Coolidge.

BANKER'S WIFE ON REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, of New York, wife of the internationally known banker and financier, has been appointed as New York State's representative on the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Republican Committee, recently created by John T. Adams, Republican national chairman.

All Mexia Enjoys Fourth And Hundreds Hear Great Address on "Americanism"

With Old Glory everywhere snapping in a cool breeze that promised an ideal day, Mexia and the entire section turned out Wednesday for a safe and sane, though not elaborate Fourth of July.

It was by far the most successful Independence day observance observed here in many years, due largely to the patriotic service planned by the ladies clubs and other civic and patriotic organizations of the city which was held at Gusher park at 10:00 in the morning.

The observance really began the

day before, when people rushed to all local business houses and bought American flags and bunting in great quantities until the stores were all sold out and hundreds of people calling for more. The business houses and scores of homes were decorated in the emblem of the free when the shades of evening came and the next morning when the sun arose it beamed above a beautiful little city made more attractive by the splashes of Red, White and Blue that appeared practically everywhere.

Hundreds of automobiles and multiplied numbers assembled at the baseball park at ten o'clock to participate in the singing of patriotic songs and to hear the address on Americanism delivered by Dr. Luther B. Bridges. It was announced by practically every one who heard it as the greatest address on Americanism or heard on the Fourth of July which they have ever enjoyed.

About 700 men, women and children gathered for this service. Dr. Bridges was at his best and following the introduction by Judge Owen F. Watkins, thrilled his large audience with the stirring message of the hour. Since hearing his marvelous discourse and after reading the July the Fourth Address speech of President Harding, it would seem that they had collaborated in the preparation of what they had to say.

Following the program, a number left for Tehuacana where the citizens of that hospitable neighboring community had prepared one of the best picnic dinners ever served in this section. Barbecue, other meat, salads, vegetables, pies, cakes, and everything good to eat in the Southland piled high on the tables, generously dished out to the assemblage by the good women of the community there, made the day memorable to many who attended.

Picnic parties by the score left separately, bent on finding their own spot to get the fullest enjoyment of the 147th Birthday of Independence. There was not a firecracker, not a Roman candle seen. The smell of powder gave place to the appetizing odors of fried chicken, barbecue and the other good things a Texas lady knows how to

Recognition It Is Believed To Follow Soon

WASHINGTON, July 5.—American and Mexican commissioners at Mexico City in the "recognition conference" reached an agreement in the principles for the settlement of the troublesome controversy over the elimination of American oil properties from confiscation, it is authoritatively reported. The agreement will provide that the Mexican congress will pass a law declaring Article 27 not to be retroactive. The article provides for the ownership by Mexico of all subsoil rights. Recognition is believed sure once such action is agreed to.

TITUS SHERIFF TAKES STAND IN OUSTER TRIAL

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 5.—Sheriff Reeves of Titus county took the stand in his own defense in the ouster suit. He denied the charges by the state witnesses that he protected liquor makers. Prohibition Officer Fry testified that Reeves always cooperated readily.

Old Folks Have Great Time At Revival Today

The Old Folks service this morning at the revival in progress at the Methodist church was one of the sweetest and most appreciated services that has ever been held in Mexia. The committees, under the guidance of Mrs. John R. Corley and Mr. E. T. Measles, gathered in the old folks by the scores and the auditorium and Sunday school room were filled with the throngs that had gathered for the inspiration of the beautiful service. Evangelist Luther B. Bridges won the hearts of young and old, of father and mother and son and daughter, both in lecture-sermon and in song. The old time hymns were sung, followed by the stirring message on the Good Old Days and before the closing song, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," every eye was bathed in tears of love for the old folks assembled around the altar rail as well as for loved ones gone on before. 25 men and women above 70 were present and of these, Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, an honored Mexia mother, was eldest. She will soon be 87 and God has never disappointed her in her more than 60 years of Christian experience, she testified as Dr. Bridges planned a beautiful flow of her. A full account will be given in an early issue.

Special services were announced for tonight and Friday night and an equally large attendance is hoped for. "The Unpardonable Sin" is the subject for Friday night.

Many of these parties found the place they were looking for at the Colonel's Playground by the Navasota which presented a holiday atmosphere.

In the meanwhile, the hundreds and the place were lined with "Mexia" and National colors in prominence on them.

The business houses were closed and the employees of the city, and post office enjoyed the holiday.

At night a large audience assembled at the Methodist church for the revival being conducted there, whose morning service had been given over to the program at the baseball park.

Dempsey May Fight New York Negro Harry Wills On The Next Labor Day

Rangers Offered Burleson County By The Governor

HOUSTON, July 5.—Every possible co-operation will be given Burleson county authorities by the state police in running down the slayers of Otto ange, Acting Governor Davidson announced. "Open defiance of the state," was the characterization by Davidson of the crime. He wired authorities for complete details of the killing and gave them authority to use as many State Rangers as they wanted. Officials believe that Lange killing was a case of mistaken identity.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 5.—Only a single serious accident, a record for the city, was reported here during the national holiday, according to reports today.

Mrs. Lillie Hand was severely burned by an exploding skyrocket.

Some instances it will probably be necessary for the operators to shut the wells down before drilling into the sand until they can get necessary storage or pipeline connections.

Gibbon Happy Though He Did Not Win

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

United Press Staff Correspondent. SHELBY, Mont., July 5.—Jack Dempsey has his heavyweight title and about \$250,000. Tommy Gibbons has no title and no more money than yesterday, but he has the heartfelt admiration of some 12,000 spectators who saw him stand up to, and yet evade the tiger rushes of the champion to the full fifteen rounds.

As for Shelby, Mont., cinking again into the oblivion of the Northwestern plain, it has whatever fame there be in a niche in the sporting annals—and cash deficit of something like \$150,000. The only knock out of the latest world's heavyweight championship battle was to the grand old dope.

They said Gibbons couldn't stay—(Continued on Page Three.)

Governor Walton Opposes Electric Chair For Crime

DURANT, Okla., July 5.—Governor Walton, in his first "Grass Roots Speech," since the campaign last fall, characterized Dr. D. Stratton D. Brooks as a "Bostonian yankee republican" who would pass from Missouri as the head of the university "with the republican administration there." He spoke to farmers on administration of state educational institutions and stand against capital punishment. He said, no man will be sent to the electric chair so long as he is governor.

ITALIANS SHOOT TEXAN HOUSTON, July 5.—J. R. Salmon, owner of a garage at League City, was probably fatally wounded when two Italians called him from his home and asked him to help fix their car. Shots were heard and Salmon was found lying in the road. The Italians fled, and posses are scouring the vicinity.

Miss Elsie Desenberg was in Corsicana for the 4th of July game.

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"UNAGGRESSIVE AND VISIONLESS"

Those who make war upon the railroads, in Congress or from the stump or soap-box, are accustomed to talk largely of greed. Such accusations, whatever their basis in fact, are made too frequently to carry complete conviction to a rather bored public.

Recently, however, the extreme critics have adopted new tactics and have made the planket assertion that American rail executives are un-aggressive, unprogressive, and altogether visionless. It is everybody's privilege to quarrel with train service, and so this new charge falls on willing ears.

However, it is just as well to consider what happened when the Pennsylvania Railroad's Broad Street station burned the other day in Philadelphia. Within six hours after the discovery of the flames, and while every piece of fire-fighting apparatus that could be got together was still resisting the spread of the conflagration, the management had hundreds of wreckers, steel workers, carpenters and electricians busy in the smoke, improvising platforms, building stairways to the elevated tracks and making ready to handle the railroad's enormous commuter traffic.

It may be that the railroad executives are greedy and unaggressive and visionless, but they seem to be on the job. For 20 years the public has tried the policy of abusing them, and the results have not been particularly encouraging. One wonders what a little praise and cooperation would produce.

GUARANTEED DEPOSITS

Oklahoma admits that it has learned a valuable lesson in banking. After 16 years of experience with its law guaranteeing deposits in state banks, it has repealed the law, to the satisfaction of the public and the profound relief of conservative bankers.

It has been found that while the guarantee did protect depositors as it was expected to do, it protected them at too high a cost. The fact that losses would be paid out of the fund provided by assessment on all state banks drew in to the banking business people lacking experience and caution. Some bankers took chances they might not have taken otherwise. The other banks, whose own business was conducted more soundly, had to pay for it. There was an unfair tax on the honest, level-headed, efficient banker. As a result, banking in general did not prosper under the guarantee plan. The best of the state bankers inclined more and more to get from under, and change to national banks under the Federal Reserve Act, with adequate supervision and personal character taking the place of the rather artificial guarantee.

The rest of the country learns at Oklahoma's expense. It is not likely that any other state will try the same scheme soon. It appears to work all right in Canada, but it does not work here.

REFUSES TO MARRY TO ENTER U. S.



Miss Luise Hohloch

Miss Luise Hohloch, 19, a pretty, pink-cheeked girl, from Germany refused to marry Gottlieb Broisch, of Philadelphia when he called at Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York Harbor to claim her as his bride, in accordance with arrangements he had made with her parents. She said she did not love him and would not purchase entry into the United States at the price of hypocrisy. Her pluck won, and she was admitted in the custody of the Travelers' Aid Society, where she was to remain until a position could be found her.

If the Egyptian pyramids had been built at present building prices, there would never have been more than one pyramid.

America is "stifled with gold", says a French banker. Anybody around here having any difficulty getting his breath?

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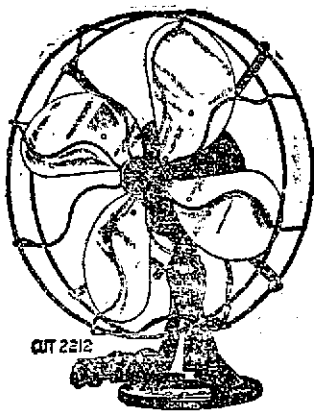
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RESOURCES

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$478,952.93 |
| Banking House | 38,903.59 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 21,469.33 |
| Other Real Estate | 25,279.29 |
| Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund | 37,620.30 |
| Call Loans and Commercial Paper | \$352,000.00 |
| U. S. Government Securities and School Warrants | 47,958.14 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 193,186.17 |

TOTAL CASH AND QUICK ASSETS 593,144.31
\$1,195,369.75

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 28,566.45 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,071,813.30 |

\$1,195,369.75
A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

We Have No City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$434,275.48 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 7,252.50 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 74,126.91 |
| Cash on hand and with other banks | \$318,748.96 |
| U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness | 200,000.00 |
| Time Loans, New York | 200,000.00 |

718,748.96

\$1,234,513.85

LIABILITIES

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 12,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | \$16,000.51 |
| Dividend Payable July 2, 1923 | 5,000.00 |

21,000.51

DEPOSITS 1,101,513.34

\$1,234,513.85

The above statement is correct.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$153,402.39 |
| Overdrafts | NONE |
| U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Five per cent fund | 5,000.00 |
| Banking House Owned | 40,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 14,095.45 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 3,300.00 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 1,521.00 |
| Call Loans, secured by approved collaterals | \$300,000.00 |
| United States Short Term Notes and Other United States Government Securities | 207,679.83 |
| Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term | |
| Notes and Bonds | 51,571.95 |
| City of Mexia and Limestone County Warrants | 7,416.77 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | 364,164.70 |

980,833.25

\$1,248,152.09

LIABILITIES

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 30,295.51 |
| Circulation Outstanding | 98,400.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,019,456.58 |

\$1,248,152.09

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I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice President.

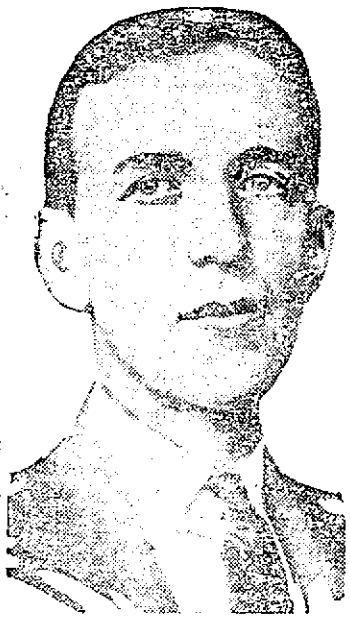
Will Try Again to Make Four-Day Flight



Captain Lowell H. Smith

Captain Lowell H. Smith, of the American Air Forestry Patrol, with Lieutenant John B. Richter, will seek again at San Diego, California, to make an uninterrupted flight of four days in an airplane, replenishing their fuel and oil supply from another airplane. Their first attempt failed after six hours because of the burning out of one of the generators on the motor.

Will Command Giant Airship ZR-3



Capt. G. W. Steele

Captain G. W. Steele, United States Navy, has been appointed to command the new Zeppelin airship ZR-3, the largest in the world, now being built by the Germans, at Friedrichshafen, for the American Government, under the terms of the treaty of peace.

GIBBONS MAY

(Continued from Page 1)
but he did. With a puffed face, a split lip, sore ribs that glared an angry red but covered a heart full of satisfaction, Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, came out of his fight with Jack Dempsey, erstwhile mauler of Manasse, with whatever glory was won beneath the broiling sun that beat upon the big pine bowl here yesterday afternoon.
Gibbons lost the decision without a kick, after some rather strange work in the part of Jimmy Dougherty, third

man in the ring. But he had vindicated himself beyond a doubt, as a rightful challenger for Dempsey's crown and established himself as a game sportsman.

"I held on a lot in the last three rounds, and don't blame me for it," Gibbons said. "I tried to fight absolutely clean and I believe I did. I felt fine until the ninth round, when I was hit in the groin, and I couldn't use my left leg good after that."

While strangers and the natives of Shelby and adjoining towns were engaging last night in the wildest dissipation the town could afford, Gibbons was shooting off skyrockets and fireworks at home with his wife and three kiddies.

The fight itself was a good one, as fights go. Dempsey outweighing Gibbons by 13 pounds, was always the aggressor. He fought in his customary style. Shoulders hunched, arms poised to strike from any angle, pursuing the slighter challenger about the 21-foot ring.

Four or five times during the fight, it seemed to many spectators that Dempsey hit low. But referee Daugherty saw it otherwise—or didn't see it. Men marveled as Gibbons swapped punches with the champion in the early stages and came up round after round for more.

At the end he had maintained his record of nearly ninety fights without having been knocked down. It was a tired, puffed, bleeding boxer that hung on sometimes during the last five or six rounds, but when he had to fight Gibbons was always able to take and give back hard blows to the final goin'.

Dempsey's form was decidedly disappointing, but he showed he could go fifteen rounds and win.

Before the fight odds varied from 3 to 1, to 5 to 1, that Dempsey would win, some gave as high as 2 to 1 that Gibbons would not come up for the eighth, many predicted the champion, peeved at financial failure and troubles would finish Tommy off in a round or

Judet, Editor in Paris, Tried for Treason



Ernest Judet

Ernest Judet, former director of the Paris newspaper l'Eclair, is on trial in the French capital on the charge of treason. Judet, now 72, was arrested six years after the commission of his alleged crime. He is accused of having dealt with the Germans during the World War, and now threatens to reveal the dealings of many prominent Frenchmen if he is pressed. Judet fled to Switzerland during the war and is said to have established communication with the German diplomatic service.

two. It was also said that if the fight lasted ten rounds or so, Dempsey would wilt and Gibbons would cut him to ribbons. Nothing happened as predicted.

The men fought to the most part

without too great a display of animosity.

"The only time I was mad was when Dempsey punched me when I had slipped under the top strand of the ropes," Gibbons said. "I wanted to complain, but I thought then that I might have done the same thing under the conditions and I decided not to say a word. Don't get me wrong. Dempsey is a great fighter and I do not want to take anything from him—since I didn't get his title. He can fight."

Mrs. Grover Wood of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Frank Bolton. Mrs. Bolton met her guest yesterday in Dallas. Mrs. Woods will visit for about two weeks.

Ben Stollenwerk is in Port Arthur today where he went to address the Port Arthur Rotary club.



Walter Hiers and Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture 'Mr. Billings Spends His Dime'

LADY RUNS INTO B. & T. CO. AUTO

About one thirty Tuesday afternoon a lady ran into the Dodge commercial truck of the Mexia Battery and Tire Station causing the front tire of her car to be blown out and the radius rod twisted a little. No one was hurt but the lady was frightened very much. The accident happened at the intersection of Commerce and McKinney streets.

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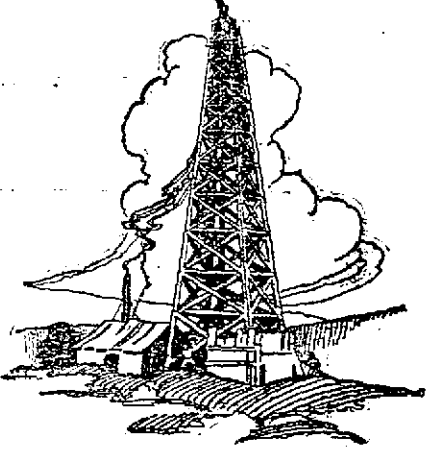
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FIRST PICTURE OF RUMANIAN REVOLT.



Here is the first picture to reach America of General Averescu, leader of the Rumanian People's Party, as he reached Bucharest, following the great revolt of the peasants against the then existing Government. It was Averescu who brought about the changes in the Government.

Willing To Forgive His Wayward Wife

SANTA ANNA, Texas, July 5.—Wronged by the man he befriended, C. A. Woods of Palcentia is willing to forgive his wife if she will return home with their two children, he declared in a petition filed in superior court.

Some time ago, Woods befriended a man who was hungry and without shelter by taking him into his home. Within a few weeks, Woods declares, that man disappeared with his wife. Woods asserts he does not want a divorce but he is afraid his wife may seek possession of the children. This possibility induced him to appeal to the court.

HUNTER R. CAPERS VISITS LOCALLY

Hunter R. Capers, formerly with the Uvalde Paving company and who won many friends while here was a Mexia visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied here by his brother-in-law Hugh L. Smith of Dallas. Mr. Capers formerly contributed some poems to The Mexia News that attracted much attention to his ability. He is now with the American Life Insurance company, with headquarters in the Magnolia building at Dallas.

T. Frank Smith was in the city today on business and meeting old time Mexia friends.

County Attorney Scott Reed was in Mexia Wednesday enroute to Fairfield.

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Pythian Meeting Is Called Off

On account of the revival now going on at the Methodist church the officers of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias have called off the regular meeting for tonight. Go to church tonight and come out to the Pythian meeting next Thursday night.

OUR GUSHERS

Bob McClain.

Second in row is none other than Bob McClain, assistant to Rod Whitney. Bob has ten ear marks of a real catcher and in a few more years he will be knocking 'em cold all over the country. He claims Hillsboro, Illinois as his home. He bats and throws right handed and is more or less wicked in both. Last year was his first year with any club, he playing with a semi-pro club up in Illinois and the first of this year he signed up with the Fort Worth Panthers. It is understood that he still belongs to them though there is no verification of that statement.

He is 20 years of age and single but time will soon tell.

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Must Not Park At Fire Plugs

Chief Pittman of the Fire Department was out today putting "Don't Park Here" signs at all corners where fire plugs are located, and marking off the space where parking is prohibited. This is done in order that the corners where fire plugs are located will be clear and thus make it possible for connections to be made in case of fire.

This is a good idea and the public should obey the injunction and not park in the restricted spaces.

U. S. TEX EMPLOYEE INJURED ON HEAD

F. K. Mayforth was injured a few days ago while working on one of the U. S. Tex company operations in the field. He was hit by a falling elevator on the head but by some invisible means he was not rendered unconscious by the blow. The wound is healing up very rapidly and he expects to be back at work soon.

KANSAS CITY—Richard Kock, 11-year-old messenger boy, was held up and robbed of \$9.40 by another youth, 15, he told police. The boy bandit carried a big revolver, and was "just like the movies," the young victim said.

ATLANTIC CITY—Two board walk chair pushers were fined \$2.50 each here today on charges of speeding and endangering the lives of promenaders. The men said they had not known street traffic regulations applied also to the board walk.

FOUND—Tire and casing. Owner can get same at News office by identifying tire and paying for add. 5D2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Jersey melch cow. Will trade for good wagon and harness. R. M. Sentu, Box 245, Teague, Texas. Phone 9008. 3F3

Ex-Secretary Lansing, Ill., Uses Insulin.



Robert Lansing

Former Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who is seriously ill, in Washington, of diabetes, has responded favorably to insulin treatment, it is announced. Insulin is an extract of the pancreatic gland of cattle. Its use was discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Canada.

FOR RENT—Four room house 818 E. Main. Lights, gas, bath, sewerage, newly painted. Apply 802 E. Main. Phone 276. 5K3

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FOR SALE—Furniture for six rooms house. House for rent. 560 S. Belknap. 5K3

LOST—Bunch of keys, in front of Peden Iron Works. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward. 5D2

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1928.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1928, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

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—Do not neglect your clothes!

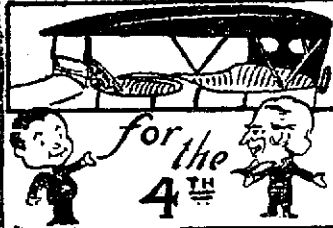
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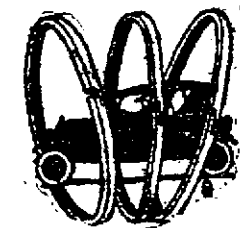
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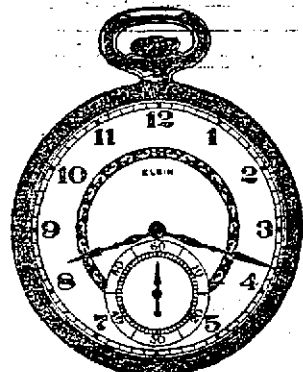
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Will Visit U. S. Division That Wouldn't Retreat.



Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud.

When the Germans launched their offensive of July 14, 1918, with which they hoped to win the war, General H. J. E. Gouraud, who had lost his arm in the Gallipoli Peninsula, commanded a French army in the Champagne defensive sector, in France, to which was attached the Forty-second American (Rainbow) Division. General Gouraud's intelligence service knew the exact second of the assault, and he had ordered his infantry to fall back, so that his artillery could wipe out the German attackers. The French fell back as ordered, but the "fighting" of the Forty-second Division forgot how to retreat. Instead, they met the Germans half way and smothered their attack all over the face of France. "Boys, you've ruined my plans of battle!" General Gouraud told their officers, as, with tears in his eyes, he thanked them for their "sublime insubordination." He rushed to General Foch and demanded that more Americans be permitted to enter the fighting line. He was so insistent, Foch threw in other American divisions, and the war ended. Now Gouraud is coming to the United States as the guest of his Rainbow Division and will make a six weeks' tour of the country.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, July 5.—The original pair "strong" socks were displayed in the window of C. H. Grollman's store. To prove how strong the stockings were, a sixty-five pound rock dangled from the toe of one of the "garments."

The display was made during a sale of women's hosiery.

FARMER'S GIRL WANT TO BE REMEMBERED IN WILL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—Two daughters who gave up the comforts and pleasures of city life to toil in the fields on promises of a portion of their father's farm, have sought a court mandate to collect for their years of work.

In a petition filed in circuit court, Edna and Lena Leiser declare when they reached 18, their father, Frederick Leiser, promised if they would stay on the farm, a 440 acre tract near Corder, Mo., they would be well paid and remembered in their father's will.

The girls declared they did general house work milked cows, cared for live stock, worked in the fields; took the place his hired hands at harvest hand, but received no pay except their food and clothing and now their father announces he will cut them off in his will.

Edna, who is 36, computes her 18 years services as worth 10,800, while her sister who has reached the age of 54, demands \$21,100. Lena said she received \$500, which she deducted from her demands.

The girls figure their hire worth \$400 a year.

Army Men Flew 800,000 Miles

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 5.—Officers stationed at Kelly Field No. 2 have set up an enviable record with more than 30,000 airplane flights completed since January 1, 1923. The approximate time put in actual flying on these trips totals more than 8,000 hours, which is said to be one fourth of all the army air activity excluding the Kelly-MacReady flight and other long trips.

Nearly 800,000 miles have been covered during the past six months, records show, according to the speed of the machines used which ranges from sixty to 100 miles an hour.

Only four fatalities occurred in the past eight months at the field and these were caused through loss of flying speed.

KANSAS CITY—An injunction was issued here to prevent Mrs. Kate Boyle's customers from eating bread in her bakery. They must take it home with them, the judge ruled, because Mrs. Boyle rented the place for a bakery and not a lunch room.

Army Air Chief Becomes Pilot at 60.



Major-General Mason M. Patrick.

Major-General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, has just been awarded his double wings as a qualified airplane pilot, despite the fact that he is 60 years of age. The majority of airplane officers are a belief in the service that older in their early twenties, and it was men were not qualified to make good pilots.

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Military Training Man 92 Years Old In Ft Worth Schools Wants Marathon Is To Be Continued In Cotton Chopping

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 5.—High school cadets, in all probability will do more hepping than heretofore as a result of a recent meeting of the school board here. The board ruled that military training in the local high schools will not be "scrapped."

And going further, the board decided to enlarge the war work, employing two additional instructors and encouraging enrollment in the course by allowing more credits toward graduation.

It was recently suggested that cadet work either be improved or abandoned. The American Legion posts here vigorously opposed discontinuance while the opposite stand was taken by the League of Women Voters.

Hugh L. Smith who was here yesterday with his brother-in-law, Hunter R. Capers, is an automobile accessory manufacturer of Dallas. His company makes the silver guards that are now to be seen on many automobiles here and in other parts of the country. Mr. Smith reports a rushing business.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 5.—The champion cotton chopper of the country is claimed by the Valley View section in the person of D. L. Dunn.

Dunn is 92 years old,—that is he will be next January, yet he wields a hoe with all the agility and aplomb of a man three score years younger than he is.

The aged chopper hoes more than an acre each day and is ready to take on all comers of his age in a marathon cotton chopping contest.

LADY RUNS INTO B. & T. CO. AUTO

About one thirty Tuesday afternoon a lady ran into the Dodge commercial truck of the Mexia Battery and Tire Station causing the front tire of her car to be blown out and the radius rod twisted a little. No one was hurt but the lady was frightened very much. The accident happened at the intersection of Commerce and McKinney streets.

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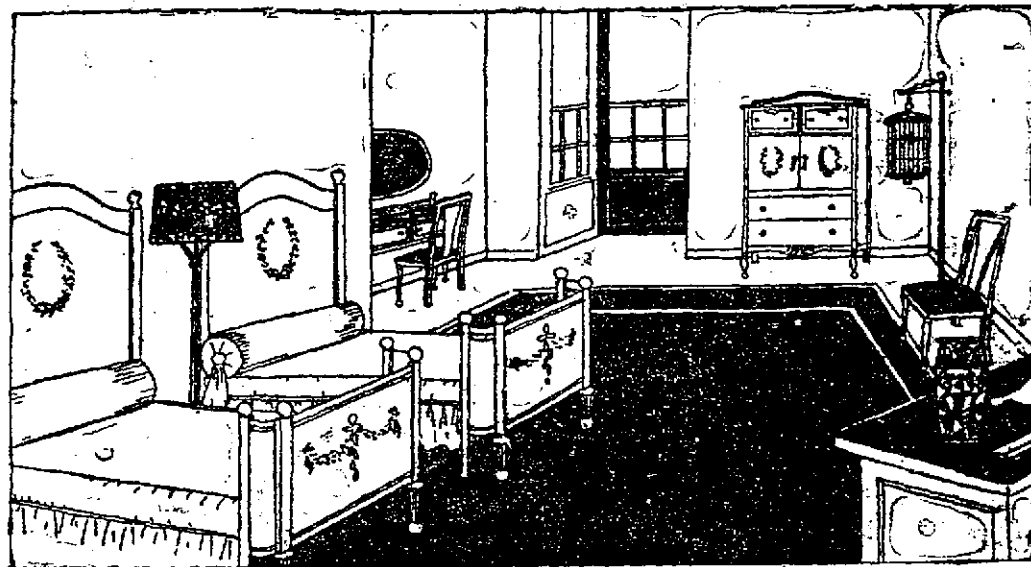
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211 EAST MAIN STREET

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WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

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BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

MRS. VANDERBILT'S SISTER STARTS MOVIE COMPANY



Mrs. James V. Converse

James Vail Converse, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American Consul General at Brussels, and twin sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, has given a new turn to the society women entering the movies by heading her own film company, in which she will take the leading roles. Mrs. Converse, a recent divorcee, will call the company the Thelma Morgan Pictures, Incorporated.

The Paving Plant Is Being Repaired

Work of repairing the paving plant that was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago, is progressing and the plant will probably be ready to resume work in about two weeks, when the street paving will proceed. In the meantime the curbing crew and the graders are going right along on Kaufman street, and when through there will take up the work on other units to be paved.

The unavoidable delay, of course, will cause some inconvenience by having streets closed longer than was ex-

pected, but there are plenty of other streets all finished that can be used.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of sincerely thanking our friends for the many acts of kindness, for the words of sympathy expressed, and for the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the recent sudden death of our brother and father. May God's richest blessings be your portion in this life and the life to come.—Miss Betty Johnson, Dr. R. M. Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Felix Irwin, Earl Pressley and Alice Dorman of Corsicana were recent visitors here.

Pavement Explodes In Some Cities But There Is No Danger In Mexia; It's also Mad Dog and Mosquito Time

People in the cities are reminded that this is the open season for mad dogs, mosquitos, and exploding pavements. But this is one of them where there is no fear of exploding pavements, since the streets here are lined with asphalt paving, instead of brick.

So far no mad dogs have been roving and ravaging about over the com- there are very few of them either, munity either.

As far as mosquitos are concerned, This perhaps is due to the very light rainfall that has been witnessed locally since April.

Yet precautions are constantly urged to prevent the latter menace.

According to engineers in some cities, brick pavement explodes during extremely hot weather.

Here's the explanation of the phenomenon.

A brick street with concrete poured between the blocks instead of asphalt will heave up when extreme heat causes the brick to expand. When concrete is used as a filler, expansion is impossible, it is said something has to give way, so the bricks go the only possible route—up in the air.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract thence S. 30 E. 1563 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along

said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 409 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of

Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

MARSHALL WALKER AND COMPANY RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE

Marshal Walker and his chorus of pretty girls known as the "Whiz Bang Revue" will be seen again at the Opera House this week.

Marshall Walker as usual will take the leading part as a comedian and those who saw him when his company visited Mexia last will be glad to know that they have another opportunity to see him again.

Blanche Walker who made such a hit with local theatre goers will also appear again. A dozen pretty girls dressed in dazzling costumes will sing

and dance and manager Beavering has stated that a treat is in store for those who attend the shows this week.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds left Wednesday for Dallas to visit a sister.

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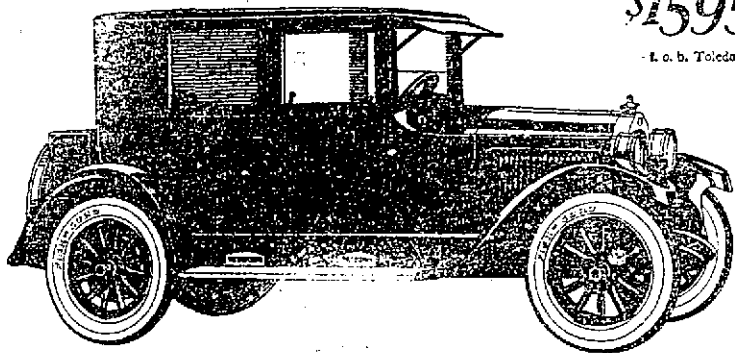
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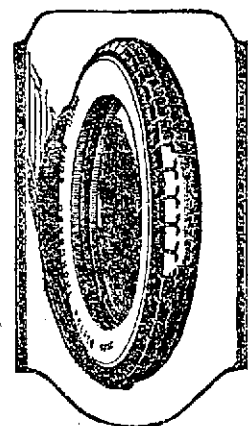
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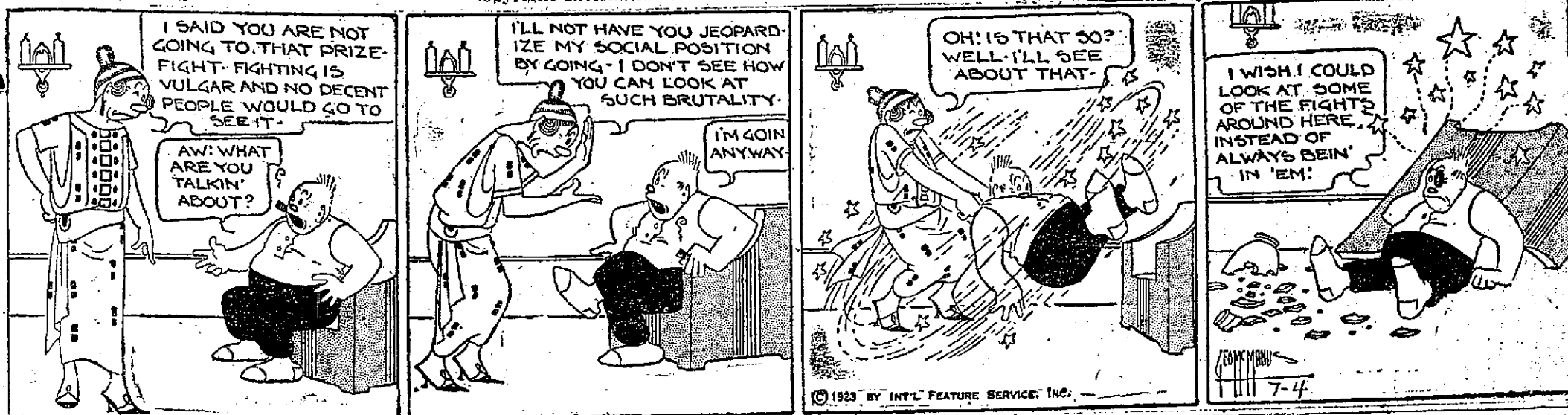
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Two or three small engines with pumps. Also 100 bl. tanks, must be in good condition and price right. Whiteley and Whitworth, Main Hotel, Corsicana, Texas. 2E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10430J

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow. Six gallons milk daily. Fresh in August. One grade Holstein-Jersey cow, now fresh. Two grade Holstein heifers, bred. Prices reasonable. See F. B. Bond, Route 4, Mexia, Tex. 27J5

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

FOR SALE—Two dwelling houses with garages. These will be sold at a bargain. Also one corrugated building 30 x 60. Apply at Fayles Machine Shop, or R. A. Wagner. 27J7

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BIG BARGAIN PIANOS—Bush and Gerts have here a new piano, also one slightly used player and a used piano that we must take up and resell for balance due. We will make terms. Write us at once if you are looking for a big bargain.—Bush & Gerts Piano Company, Dallas, Texas. 2J5

SPECIAL SALE—Small butter refrigerator \$40.00. Barbecue roaster \$50.00. Cold drink show case \$12.50. 6 ft. show case, \$10.00. 4 burner oil cook stove, \$8.00. No. 8 wood stove, \$5.00 and up. Beds, dresses and coats. Cheap. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 30J7

FOR SALE—Seven shacks, at R. C. Davis' teaming camp West of town on Harding avenue. 2J3

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished bungalow. One block from pavement, two blocks from school, two blocks from Hughes park. Reasonable. Phone 501 3J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished house. Gas, water, lights, bath and all conveniences. 403 East Bowie, C. Felz. 2K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. Rent reasonable. Phone 319. 2L4

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street. 2L7

Will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henrietta Wilson. Frances J. Wilson. 29P7

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. E. Wake, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

The immediate sale is well enough, but the culminative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

FOR RENT—Four room house, unfurnished. Close in. See M. H. Bills, Mexia Battery & Tire Company. 3L3

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

H. & T. C.

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North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

No. 2—3:25 p. m.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AWNINGS

CLOSING OUT
The Mexia Tent and Awning Co. have left on hand some stripes in white, green, tan, blue, gray and khaki. And will continue to make awnings and sleeping porch curtains and all canvas goods, until sold out. Also some tents—cheap. Phone, Young 667-W, quick. Some high class work guaranteed satisfaction. Main and Red River streets. 27d7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July the 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot width; on Sherman street from the North line of Milam street to the North line of Sumpter street, 30 foot width; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of Bonham street, 30 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrentite Bitulithic laid up on a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest: Jas F. McElroy
City Secretary. 3d10

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 24)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff, County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorney for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff, County, Greeting:
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October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written indorsement and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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Tiner Pitches Victorious 9 Inning Game At Corsicana

Second Game Is Won By Buster Club

'Twas a great day, the fourth, in the Mexia-Corsicana Baseball field. Corsicana was the scene of the Gusher-Gumbo Buster game. Not a squabble marred the game. Throughout, the winning game for Mexia, the grandstands were noisy with their demonstrations, indicating that the Gusher fans, from here, Teague, Coolidge and other points out numbered the Corsicanas present.

The Gushers were feeling fine and were just trarin to get to the Gumbo Busters and see just how they could make them trouble. But one of them was not feeling good at all and that was John Bechtol for he was watching the game from the grandstand and carrying the middle finger of his right mitt in a bandage having got the nail torn off the day before at Sherman. Bec. was out for quite a while a few weeks ago when he had his hand bruised and skinned up at Austin and he has just got back in and got to hitting them like he used to in days of old. He has tough luck but he thinks that he will be back in a week or ten days.

Dan Boone was selected by Harvey Grubb for mound duty to stop the Gushers, but the boy just couldn't stand the draft although at times he pitched fairly good ball, but the Gushers hit everything that he had and made the hits count for runs.

They started out in the first after Geppert had got cracked on the bean Royster sacrificed and Gustave Leedy, the keystone man of the Gushers, hit one that went for a home run over the club house. I imagine that the smack was as long a hit as could be hit in the park not to go outside. In the seventh they broke loose with a regular bombardment of hits that drove Boone to the showers. Geppert and Royster both got hit, Gepp second time in the game. Leedy doubled. Butler and Johnson both knocked three baggers and then Jumping Joe Cantrell took the mound for the Busters and had little trouble in holding them down although he allowed another hit in that frame.

Clarence Tiner, Premier pitcher of the Texas association, took the slab for the Gushers and he was never in danger. He had the Busters eating

out of his hand all the way through and they were as docile as house cats. He allowed the Busters but three hits and those were very scattered and Malmquist, Sengotta, and Sian accumulated them. He whiffed seven of the Busters and walked only one and that was in the ninth inning after two were out.

The second game was a seven inning affair by agreement and Grubb sent Arguijo in to stop them with his wicked balls or his wicked name and he had good luck with it the Gushers getting only five hits from his delivery and those were scattered all along.

Tiner, who won a double bill against the Busters a few weeks ago desired to do the feat again but he failed to do the job up in good form although he held them down to four hits but one of those was a home run by Grubb in the first inning and in the third there was a walk and a double that run in another counter.

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Geppert, 2b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Royster, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Butler, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chill, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McClain, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, 3b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Whitney, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiner, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | 35 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 13 | 0 |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| CORSICANA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
| Malmquist, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Grubb, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sengotta, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Siemer, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Speegle, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Lacy, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sain, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Boone, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Cantrell, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| Totals | 29 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 12 | 2 |
| Score by innings: | | | | | | |
| Mexia | 200 | 101 | 500 | —9 | | |
| Corsicana | 000 | 000 | 000 | —0 | | |

Two-base hit: Leedy. Three-base hits: Howell, Butler, Johnson. Home run: Leedy. Struck out: Boone 1; Cantrell 1; Tiner 7. Bases on Balls: Boone 1; Cantrell 1; Tiner 1. Losing pitcher: Boone.

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Geppert, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Royster, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Butler, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Tiner, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

| Totals | 25 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 0 |
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| CORSICANA | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Malmquist, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Grubb, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sengotta, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Siemer, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Speegle, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Lacy, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sain, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Arguijo, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Totals | 21 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 0 |
| Score by innings: | | | | | | R |

(Seven innings by agreement). Two-base hits: Malmquist, Butler. Home run: Grubb. Struck out: Arguijo 5; Tiner 1. Bases on balls: Tiner 1.

MARLIN WINS TWO FROM REDSKINS Waco, July 4th.—Waco dropped a double bill to the Marlin Bathers yesterday.

| MARLIN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------|-----|-----|-------|----|---|---|
| Marlin | 002 | 000 | 000-2 | 4 | | |
| Waco | 000 | 001 | 100-0 | 2 | | |

Bat: Word, Gressett, Covington. Green, R. Hill, Shroyer.

| MARLIN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------|-----|-----|-------|----|---|---|
| Marlin | 020 | 000 | 002-4 | 4 | | |
| Waco | 000 | 001 | 000-1 | 4 | | |

SHERMAN GOES 50-50 WITH AUSTIN RANGERS Sherman, July 4th.—The Sherman

Sox and Austin Rangers split a double header yesterday.

| SHERMAN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|----|---|---|
| Sherman | 020 | 010 | 000-3 | 3 | | |
| Austin | 000 | 000 | 000-0 | 0 | | |

| SHERMAN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Sherman | 010 | 110 | 0-3 | 3 | | |
| Austin | 006 | 000 | 0-6 | 6 | | |

Baseball Calendar TEXAS ASSOCIATION Where They Play Today Waco at Marlin. Mexia at Corsicana. Austin at Sherman.

Results Yesterday Marlin 4-1; Waco 2-1. Sherman 3-3; Austin 0-6. Corsicana 0-2; Mexia 9-0.

| Standing of Clubs | W | L | Pct |
|-------------------|---|---|------|
| Marlin | 8 | 7 | .875 |
| Austin | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Mexia | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Waco | 7 | 3 | .429 |
| Corsicana | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Sherman | 7 | 1 | .875 |

SPORTLIGHTS. By W. R. Ludwig, former Gusher, Waco Indian and late of the Rosebud Roses will join the Gushers again in the home of the Gumbo-Busters on the Fourth for the double bill.

If Lud shows the stuff that he had at the first of the season he will make the Gushers a very valuable man and one that can turn many a good team back. SO WATCH OUT.

The rumor is also circulating that Henderson, a member of the Gushers last year is also with the squad but that statement has not been verified by the club officials. Henderson is a pitcher and he is a terrific hitter.

Lets all turn out for the games when the Gushers come home and start them out with a flying run for the pensant for the last half.

Big Boy Krafts fourteenth home run of the season won the game for the Cats and they defeated Houston 5 to 3.

Cy Williams, slugging outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, smashed out his 22nd home run of the season off of Scott, Giant twirler.

Babe Ruth got a double, a triple and his fifteenth home run of the season in five times up against Washington in which New York swamped the Senators by the score of 13 to 1.

C. M. Church, Dee Sewell, Leland Stewart and Willie Wright of the Daily News force motored to the Powell oil field on the 4th to view the burning oil well.

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